Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 01 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 May 2023 at 03:18

Confidence: High confidence for settled, drier and warmer conditions this week. Uncertainty in regards to the timing and transition to unsettled and wetter conditions by Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Monday 01 May 2023: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain and drizzle this morning. Gradually becoming drier and brighter, especially by late-afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023

Weather: Extensive low cloud with outbreaks of patchy light rain and drizzle will affect Eryri National Park Monday morning, giving a rather dull and damp start. Bright spells developing into the afternoon, with a few isolated showers forming. Widely drier and brighter by late-afternoon. Feeling warm in the sunshine, especially in sheltered valleys and south facing slopes. Remaining fine and dry into the evening period.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% first thing, improving to above 80% by mid-afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud, with bases down to 400-500m during the morning, gradually lifting, thinning and breaking, to above the summits by mid-afternoon. Visibility away from cloud will be poor or very poor in early drizzle, becoming good or very good in the afternoon, with distant hills visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/20 NW	15/18 NW	16/21 NW	14/19 NW	14/18 NW	10/12 W	6/8 W
600	13/16 NW	12/15 NW	12/17 N	12/17 NW	12/16 NW	7/10 W	4/6 E
300	9/13 NW	9/13 NW	10/16 N	9/14 N	7/11 NW	2/6 W	2/4 E
Valley	9/13 NW	9/13 NW	10/16 N	9/14 N	7/11 NW	2/6 SW	3/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	4/1	4/2
600	8/4	8/5	8/5	8/6	8/6	6/4	6/5
300	9/7	10/8	10/8	11/9	11/10	8/8	8/8
Valley	10/8	11/9	11/9	12/10	12/11	9/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproofs may become soaked for a while this morning and surfaces are likely to be slippery. Spells of strong sunshine developing in the afternoon.

Forecast for Tuesday 02 May 2023

Weather: Chilly start under clear skies. Perhaps cloudier across western facing slopes with a chance of early light rain or drizzle. Largely fine and dry day otherwise, with variable cloud and sunny spells. Plenty of late-sunshine as cloud clears.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, mainly across western slopes initially, soon improving to 100%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will largely remain above the summits throughout. Western facing slopes may see cloud at lower levels initially, lifting to briefly shroud tops. Visibility will be mostly very good, with good views of distant hills. Chance of poor visibility in outbreaks of early drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius, becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius, becoming Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Please see - https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/
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